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Big Naval Engagement In Pacific?

U. S. Forward Thrust Foreshadows New Offensive

WASHINGTON, July 1.

THE LAUNCHING OF THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN THE SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC IS VIEWED IN INFORMED QUARTERS HERE AS THE SPARK THAT MAY TOUCH OFF A DECISIVE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT. IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT JAPAN CAN NO LONGER AVOID AN OPEN TEST OF SEA-POWER, IF IT WANTS TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF RABAUL WHICH WOULD EXPOSE HER SUPPLY LINES.

The best opinion in Washington is that Japan cannot afford to let each Pacific garrison defend for itself, as it has done at Attu. As they are so fully committed to maintain the perimeter defences in the South Pacific, they must be willing to risk a large part of the fleet, hundreds of planes and thousands of men.

The United States drive in the Pacific is generally regarded as the beginning of a new American offensive, said the New York "Times" to-day.

"Past performance of our troops and the success of the initial operation justify high hopes. For sometime now, all reports from the South-West Pacific have been hinting that the lull there was merely the quiet before a storm. The move on Rendova represents a bold stab at the periphery of the Japanese power which might well upset whatever offensive plans the Japanese may have and which opens considerable strategic possibilities. In the Pacific as in Europe the United Nations are on the offensive".—Reuter.

Third Phase In Pacific War

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Allied Headquarters, South-west Pacific): The operation phase now under way in the Solomons with the parallel land campaign in New Guinea might be described as the third in the campaign which General MacArthur has conducted, since he set up his Headquarters in the South-west Pacific.

General MacArthur himself recently told some news correspondents on their arrival at his Headquarters that they had arrived at a "very interesting time". The first job general MacArthur had—to keep the enemy setting a foot on the Australian mainland—was successfully accomplished. The second likewise was successful—to drive the Japanese from Papua. The exact strategy envisioned in this the new third phase is a secret but is doubly secure in the minds of General MacArthur, his commanders and the Australian War Council. Certain broad strategical implications and conclusion can however be drawn.

Firstly, five pronged operations in New Guinea, Trobiand, New Georgia and Rendova, although of an offensive character, are primarily designed to extend our defences further from the Australian mainland.

Secondly, to advance our "bomber line" to within more effective operational distance of Japanese bases in the North-eastern area of the South-west Pacific and at the same time to lessen the physical and psychological hazard to Allied pilots operating from the western side of the Owen Stanley mountains, especially those raiding enemy bases in New Britain and New Ireland. The distance as the crow flies from the Owen Stanley mountains to Kavieng, New Ireland, is 330 miles, to Gasmata, New Britain, 300 miles and Rabaul 480 miles. From the Trooriand islands Kavieng is 400 miles, to Gasmata and to Rabaul 300 miles. The first two Japanese bases are now brought within easy range of fighter escorts, nor our bombers which hitherto has not been possible.

Thirdly, the new offensive may be planned to astonish at least in the North-eastern sector more direct contact than hitherto with the menacing Japanese arc of outposts hanging over Northern Australia and extending all the way from Java in the west to the northern Solomons in the east. At the same time, it will provide a more convenient and closer spring board for possible future offensive operations against this arc. The intense Allied air activity during the last few weeks can now be seen as part of the grand strategy leading to to-day's events. The whole widespread campaign was carried out according to a blue print designed by General MacArthur and appears so far to have gone like clock work and according to plan. It has encouraging implications in respect of future operations against the Japanese in the South-west Pacific area.—Reuter.

U. S. Forward Movements In Pacific

A message from the Allied Headquarters in South-West Pacific says:

American forces occupied Trobriand and Woodlark Archipelago without opposition.

They also occupied Nassau Bay despite slight opposition.

The Trobriand and Woodlark groups are north-east of southern tip of New Guinea.

The Allies made a landing near Salamaua in New Guinea.

General MacArthur is personally directing the entire operations

NEW OFFENSIVE SOON

LOS ANGELES: The Navy Secretary Col. Knox told reporters that the invasion of Rendova foreshadowed a new offensive against the Japanese in the Pacific.

The Allied landing at Nassau Bay was made in bad weather and through high surf. Lieutenant-General Walter J. Krueger commanding the Sixth United States Army is in charge of some phases of the operations.

The two Archipelagoes occupied by the Americans—Trobriand and Woodlark—form part of the territory of Papua. Trobriand Islands are all of coral. Some rise abruptly from the sea to a height of 300 feet, while others are just above the water level. Topsoil is very rich, producing plentiful yams on which with fish, the natives mostly live. Inland, there is a succession of hills and valleys covered with tropical jungle. The natives are of Melanesian type with an admixture of Papua blood.

Toll Of Journalists On War Front

LONDON, July 1.

At least 23 British and American war reporters have been killed in this war, seven are missing over 60 wounded, and over 30 taken prisoners. This was disclosed in London today by the Ministry of Information Director of News Division Mr. J. H. Brebner.—Reuter.

'QUAKE ROCKS TOKYO

LONDON, July 1: The Japanese News Agency to-day revealed an earthquake alarm in Tokyo. Thousands of residents rushed into the streets and the earthquake, which lasted one minute, caused buildings to sway but, the News Agency added, damage was confined to walls of older houses, tiles and hoardings. A number of clocks stopped.

The centre of the shock is stated to have been at Shimotsuma about 50 miles north-east of Tokyo.—Reuter.

BERLIN GETS JITTERY

All Women And Children To Be Evacuated In Autumn

NEW YORK, July 1.

Berlin will be evacuated in autumn of all women and children not engaged in war industries, according to the Stockholm correspondent of the New York "Times". The fear of heavier and more frequent Allied air raids with the coming of longer nights prompted the division, he says.

Churchill's threat held out in his Guildhall speech made on Wednesday seems to have gone home and made Berlin jittery. Said the Premier:—"During the summer our main attack has been upon the mainspring of the German war industry, the Ruhr, but as the nights become longer and as the United States Air Force becomes more numerous our strong arms will lengthen and there is no industrial or military target in Germany that will not receive as we deem necessary the utmost application of the exterminating force".

Axis Generals Discuss Anti-Invasion Plans

LONDON, July 1.

Reuter's special correspondent in Istanbul cables that: A fulldress conference of Axis Generals to discuss defence measures in case the Allies land in the Balkans was held a week ago in a village near Salonika, according to reports which have just reached here.

General Alexander Loehr, C.-in-C. of the German forces in the Balkans, was the leading military chief present.

British Warships At Gibraltar

LONDON, July 1.

The German overseas radio stated last night, "the British battleship "Nelson" and "Rodney", the aircraft-carrier "Formidable" and 12 British and two French destroyers are now at Gibraltar.

Three British destroyers and one submarine left the harbour for the Mediterranean this afternoon —Reuter.

NEW DELHI, July 1.

Under an order which comes into force from 1st July 1943, all censorable matter cannot be taken out of or be brought into British India without being passed by the censorship authorities, says a press note.

Copies of a notice to travellers explaining the arrangements made for the pre-censorship of travellers' documents are being supplied to all shipping companies and aviation authorities.—A. P.

Amery Faces Fire On Martial Law In Sind

MESSINA RAZED TO GROUND

Italian Communique On Allied Attack On Sicily And Sardinia

STOCKHOLM, July 1.

Reports from neutral sources state that Messina the Sicilian ferry port and city "has been razed to the ground" as the result of recent heavy Allied air raids.

Messina was on fire for three days and all traffic ceased, the reports added.

From Reuter's special correspondent: Practically no enemy opposition was met during yesterday's raids on Palermo and four airfields in Sicily. Bombs were dropped at will for a whole hour. Fires were left blazing and many dispersed aircraft were destroyed.

Allied planes covered the runways of four of Sicily's airfields with craters. Yesterday's daylight raids followed another night raid on Messina, the Sicilian end of the train-ferry with Italy on Tuesday night. The Italian end was given another pounding when bombs were dropped on the road south of Sangiovanni and Sanmarco and a large fire was started.

At Palermo "flying fortresses" escorted by lightnings scored hits on a storage depot and on barracks. The "fortresses" also attacked Baco Di Falco airfield where much damage was done.

ROME, July 1: To-day's Italian "commnique" reports that Allied bombers attacked Sicily and Sardinia yesterday. Considerable damage was done in Palermo and large fires were started at Cagliari, it said.—Reuter.

REDS CAPTURE VALUABLE HEIGHT

MOSCOW, July 1.

A tactically valuable height has been captured on the Kalinin front during the past few days after prolonged fighting lasting nearly 24 hours, says a "Pravda" dispatch. The enemy's attempt to regain the positions has been repulsed.

MARTINIQUE NEGOTIATIONS

NEW YORK, July 1.

The Martinique radio was heard by the Federal Communication's Commission last night to state that Vichy High Commissioner of Martinique, Admiral Robert has asked the United States Government to send an envoy "to fix terms for a change of French authority" on Martinique.

The broadcast declared that Admiral Robert had taken this step "to avoid blood shed" and had made his request to the United States subject to their renewing the guarantee to maintain French sovereignty there and non-intervention of American forces.—Reuter.

U. S. Envoy For Martinique?

WASHINGTON, July 1.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull to-day confirmed that the Navy Department had received a message from Admiral Robert requesting the despatch of an American envoy to Martinique. Mr. Hull said that he saw no cause to consult other American republics at the present stage. —Reuter.

'COMMONWEALTH' AND 'EMPIRE'

LONDON, July 1.

Commander Locker Lampson to-day tabled the following motion in the House of Commons, "that the name 'Commonwealth' used by the Prime Minister in his recent speech for the Empire should in future be used as the official designation of the British Empire, and that the title 'Protector' should be revived and added to the titles of His Majesty the King."—Reuter.

De Valera Re-Elected Premier

DUBLIN, July 1: Mr. De Valera was re-elected Prime Minister of the Eire by 67 votes to 37.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

NEW AXIS OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

CAIRO, July 2.

Sofia has now become the supreme Axis operational headquarters for the entire Balkans. This decision, it is learned in reliable Balkan quarters here, was taken by the German Commander in the Balkans, General Loehr after his conferences with military chiefs and others. The Axis commands in Greece and Yugoslavia have been withdrawn, leaving only regional headquarters.—Reuter.

Govt. Appeal In Federal Court

Echo Of Calcutta H. C.'s Decision Holding New Ordinance Invalid

SIMLA, July 1.

Although the Federal Court is in vacation, the 'United Press' learns that it will reassemble in the second or third week of July to hear an appeal against a recent judgment of the Calcutta High Court. This judgment relates to Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules regarding which the Validating Ordinance was promulgated following the Federal Court's decision in the Bombay Talpade Case declaring Rule 26 invalid and going beyond the Section 2 of the Defence of India Act. The Calcutta High Court has held the new Ordinance invalid. Against this judgment the Government are preferring an appeal in the Federal Court, which is expected to dispose of this in July.

The 'United Press' further learns that there is a possibility of the promulgation of another Ordinance arising out of the Calcutta High Court decision and pending outcome of the appeal in the Federal Court, to validate Rule 26 and the action thereunder.—United Press.

BAN ON "KRANTICHYA MARGAVAR"

The Government of Bombay have declared forfeited to His Majesty all copies of "Krantichya Margavar" (On the path of revolution), a lithographed Marathi book, under the Indian Press (Emergency) Powers Act, 1931.—U. P.

HOUSE SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN KARACHI

KARACHI, July 1.

The Karachi police carried out a number of searches in the city today and believed to have unearthed the "headquarters" of the Sind Congress.

Acting on information, the police raided a place which was locked from outside, in the old town quarter, from where they recovered a cyclostyle machine, a quantity of Congress bulletins, Government paper, service stamps and covers, sulphur and other explosives, one pistol and rifle cartridges. A few more searches resulted in seizure of more prejudicial literature and a number of rubber stamps.

Police made three arrests in the evening. Two more houses were searched where a lot of materials was seized.—A. P.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 123 and forward business was done at Rs. 122-8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 82-14 and forward stood at Rs. 82-8. Sovereigns changed hands at Rs. 58-4. Tone was steady.

SEEDS: The local Seeds Market continues featureless with scattered business. Bald groundnuts are sold at Rs. 104 and Khandesh quality business is done at Rs. 108. Linseed ready is quoted at Rs. 16-2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, July 1.

On Wednesday New York cotton prices advanced on short covering in July delivery and trade price fixing. Later on there was increased buying on reports of the House voting against payment of subsidies. It appears that the administration is meeting effective opposition against the present system of keeping prices low and important developments are expected. The market opened at a rise of 5 points with July 20.41 which was the lowest for the day. Later on there was steady buying and July advanced to 20.54. The market closed at about the highest level of the day at a net rise of 8 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 18 points at 20.83c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES

Bombay, July 1.

New York July highest 20.54+18 (3 p.m.)

New York July lowest 20.41+05 (10 a.m.)

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 30.

July 20.54+18. October 20.01+02. December 19.83+10. Middling Spot 21.63+18.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 30.

July 20.79+16, October 20.29+07, December 20.12+0', Middling Spot 20.80.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

New York, June 30.

July 20.54, October 20.01, December 19.83.

Reserve Bank Of India

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 25th day of June 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 11,39,58,000. Notes in circulation Rs. 723,35,15,000. Total Notes issued Rs. 734,74,73,000. Total Liabilities Rs. 734,74,73,000.

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—

(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000.

(b) Held outside India Sterling Securities Rs. 554,48,67,000. Total of A. Rs. 598,90,10,000. B. Rupee Coin Rs. 16,13,29,000. Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 119,71,34,000. Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper. Total Assets Rs. 734,74,73,000.

Ratio of total of A to Liabilities: 81.511 per cent.

Dated the 30th day of June 1943.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, July 1.

Previous Closing	20.01
To-day's Opening	20.03
Difference	
To-day's Closing	20.16
Difference	+.15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 1.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 55-5/8.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 27-3/4.

United States Steel dol. 57.

U. S. Steel Preference dol. 120-1/2.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

India's Food Position Raised In Commons

Amery On Battle Against Inflation

WESTMINSTER, July 1.

The Indian Government has put into effect a considerable number of measures designed to combat the danger of inflation and would not hesitate to take further steps if required, declared Mr. Amery in the House of Commons to-day.

He was asked what was the latest estimate of the rise in the cost of living since 1939, and whether the assurance could be given that further inflation would be prevented or rigidly controlled.

Mr. Amery said that no cost of living index numbers were available for the whole of India, but the working class index for Bombay City which was most reliable guide showed the figure 225 for last April compared with 105 for August 1939.

Replying to an enquiry whether wages in that area had not risen far less than the cost of living. Mr. Amery said that wages had risen by some 75 per cent and there were also cost of living allowances.

Mr. Amery gave details of India's food position in the Commons today in reply to a question whether he had any statement to make about the food shortage. He said: "The basic facts have not changed. There is no over all shortage of food grains, while India has harvested a bumper crop of wheat this spring. There is, however, grave maldistribution, for which the responsibility is shared by all parties from the cultivator upwards. The plans elaborated by the Food Department of the Government of India earlier in the year have been less successful than was hoped, and the Government of India are now considering in consultation with the provinces and states what measures it is best to take both short term and long. Pending their conclusions, it would be inopportune to make any further statement.—Reuter.

Electric Power For Bengal Agriculture

CALCUTTA, July 1.

The question of using electric current for irrigation purposes in the province is now being considered by Sir William Stamp, Irrigation Expert with the Government of India, now in Calcutta. The matter was discussed today, when he met the Minister for Agriculture, Khan Bahadur Syed Moazzemuddin Hossain. Sir William was of opinion that if electric power was available, the problem of irrigation would be easier and all waste lands in the province could best be utilised.—A. P.

Food Situation In Defence Council

NEW DELHI, July 1.

The 10th Session of the National Defence Council opened this morning at the Viceroy's House, New Delhi. His Excellency the Viceroy presided.

The food position in India was the first subject to be considered. The Hon'ble Sir Muhammad Azizul Haque presented a statement which explained the difficulties which have arisen in the execution of the basic food plan, the extent to which the critical situation which had arisen in Bengal had been met by free trade and the points requiring urgent settlement at the Conference of representatives of Provincial Governments which will meet on Monday July 5. The progress of recruitment as well as the organisation of welfare and amenities for the troops was reviewed by the Adjutant-General. The Council rose for the day after considering an account of the recent reliability trial of producer gas plants and also a memorandum on the recent re-organization of rail priority control. The Council meets again at 10 a.m. to-morrow.—A. P.

GIRAUD'S VISIT TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, July 1.

Despite the publicity given to Gen. Giraud's acceptance of President Roosevelt's invitation, it is unlikely that the French leader will visit Washington for some time, French sources informed Reuter on Wednesday night.

Commenting on the support apparently given by the United States administration to General Giraud against General de Gaulle, the "Christian Science Monitor" says: "It is not the French alone who are shocked by the harshness of Allied dealing with the Fighting French leader.

"All Allied European leaders agree that the American Government has been snubbing democrats and propitiating reactionary Fascists in Europe".

BLESS US WITH RAINS

KARACHI, July 1.

An appeal to the residents of Karachi to offer special prayers on Sunday next that rains may fall has been issued by Lal Shambhunath Mulraj, the Mayor of Karachi.—A. P.

Fuel Shortage Tells On Steel Production

PITTSBURG (Pennsylvania) July 1.

Steel production in Alabama has been reduced by 20 per cent today by the shortage of fuel resulting from the coal strike, it is stated here.

The reduction will mean loss of 2,000 tons of steel every 24 hours. —Reuter.

Divorce Suit Against Champion Cyclist

LAHORE, June 30.

Janki Dass, India's champion cyclist who represented India at the British Empire Games in 1938 at Sydney, has been sued by his wife for the dissolution of the marriage. As Hindu marriage is indissoluble and divorce is unknown to Hindu Law the case has aroused great interest in Lahore. Janki Dass married Miss Kausalya, only child of a Lahore millionaire, two years ago.—A. P.

Gandhiji Not To Fast

The "Nagpur Times" publishes the following from its Wardha correspondent:—

Apropos the report that there is a likelihood of Mahatma Gandhi going on another fast, I made anxious enquiries in the Sewagram Ashram. All the important members whom I met, have totally contradicted such a possibility and said that they have no information at all. Mr. Kanu, the nephew of Mahatma Gandhi who attended on Gandhiji after the fast, is now here. I also gather that Kasturbai Gandhi and Miraben are also doing well.

Expansion of Banking Facilities in India

OPENING OF BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE BANK OF JAIPUR.

An event of great importance to the Banking and Commercial interests took place on 10th May in Jaipur, when in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering of business magnates, Sir Mirza Ismail, the Prime Minister of Jaipur State inaugurated the Bank of Jaipur.

The war has given an impetus to indigenous industries in India on an unprecedented scale and with proper banking facilities there is every reason to expect that industries can be sustained and developed in Post-War days.

This Institution was opened in Jaipur, and not even two months have passed before the management deemed it necessary to open a branch in Bombay for the benefit of the public.

This phenomenal success can be attributed only to the influence and ability of Sir Mirza Ismail and Mr. B. M. Bhargava, who is well known in Bombay's business, financial and banking circle as an untiring spirit who has brought about the flotation of this institution, and who at present is the General Manager of Podar & Sons, the house which has strongly supported this institution by the cordial co-operation of Mr. Ramnath Podar as the chairman of the Bombay Local Committee.

Sir M. Visvasarayya the well-known business magnate of India who has a long list of achievements to his credit will be performing the opening ceremony and we have no doubt that, before long, this infant banking institution will acquire formidable growth and rank as one of the foremost in India.

One of the aims of the Bank of Jaipur is to co-ordinate and link up the British Indian Provinces and the resources of the Indian States. These resources have largely remained undeveloped due to non-availability of capitals and it is Sir Mirza's desire to give an impetus to the industrial, agricultural and business interests in the States.

The opening of the Bombay Branch is the first sign of the fulfilment of this desire, and all wish Sir Mirza Ismail every success in the attainment of his laudable objectives.

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A.-I. Weather

POONA, July 1.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 27-6-43 :—

Allahabad 105 89 nil, Bombay 89 81 nil, Calcutta 95 78 0.2, Cawnpore 105 85 nil, Cuttack 98 81 0.7, Darjeeling 67 57 2.5, Delhi 105 84 nil, Dehra dun 96 75 nil, Jacobabad 110 87 nil, Karanri 90 82 nil, Lahore 107 81 nil, Lucknow 106 83 nil, Madras 94 79 nil, Nagpur 95 75 1.1, Patna 101 84 nil, Peshawar 105 81 nil, Shillong 77 62 2.4, Simla 78 63 nil.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

A VAST PROBLEM

Mr. Amery's references in the Commons to the food problem in India are calculated to conceal the anxiety with which even the Government of India are now considering this problem. It is, indeed, feared by all that if the question is not settled satisfactorily very soon, starvation on a large scale and unrest are bound to follow. It is understood that a conference of Provincial Ministers and Advisers will be held in Delhi almost immediately to consider certain definite proposals for a short term policy and that a special committee of officials and non-officials will be appointed very soon to devise the best long range food policy. The conference will naturally consider most the question of equitable and speedy distribution of the food immediately available, while the committee will concern itself with the grow-more-food campaign with special reference, it is expected, to irrigation, milk supply and such other parts of the food problem as have not so far received the attention they deserve. Sir William Stampe, the newly appointed Irrigation Adviser to the Government of India, is understood to have submitted to Government a comprehensive memorandum on irrigation possibilities as an integral part of the grow-more-food campaign. We welcome the recognition, though belated and yet inadequate, of the importance of irrigation in the food campaign. As regards the recommendations in the memorandum it is said that Sir William has given up the old classification of major and minor irrigation works and recommended their substitution by emergency irrigation works which is defined as one that could be completed within a year. The importance of speedily possible irrigation works is self-evident, and if such works had been undertaken on a large scale long before the monsoon, they would have been a great aid to the food campaign. Much good may yet be done if the programme of emergent irrigation is taken up earnestly by all provinces and generous subsidies are given for the construction of wells and embankments.

Another important but so far neglected aspect of the food problem is the supply of milk. The importance of this question is not so readily realised as that of food grains as milk is used less to satisfy hunger than to improve nutrition. In many places milk is steadily getting scarcer and dearer. The consumption of milk, which is very low in India even in normal times, is now steadily reduced, and its worst effects are borne by infants and growing children, though their seriousness may not be soon noticed. Malnutrition of children is now rampant among the poor and among the lower middle classes and is sure to lead to anaemia and a host of other deficiency diseases. This is a grave tragedy and calls for earnest attention and timely action. It is believed by many that the growing scarcity of milk is due to indiscriminate slaughter and export of cattle for food for the Army. If the fact is as stated, Government ought to step in at once and take stern steps against indiscriminate slaughter and export of cattle. They should take other steps, too, to ensure a better supply of milk, such as growing more fodder for cattle. And where there is any sign of profiteering in the sale of milk, it should be at once controlled.

It may be conceded that most Provincial Governments are doing something to promote the grow-more-food plan. But that something is insignificant compared with the vast and urgent need of the country. Every Taluka must have a Food Committee of officials and non-officials, the latter consisting of popular influential leaders. The Committee must tour the length and breadth of the Taluka, form a plan for every town and village and submit a consolidated plan to the District Collector who should make recommendations to Government and secure from them generous aid in the shape of irrigation facilities, supply of good seed, reduction of land revenue, free technical advice, general subsidies, guarantee of a fixed price for the food produced, and so on. It will not be wrong to imagine that the country as a whole is in the grip of a famine and that more food is to be grown by all possible means. All this is possible if there is complete co-operation between Government and the people. At present that is conspicuous by its absence. But the growing of more food is now an urgent and humanitarian task and we have no hesitation in appealing to the people to co-operate freely with local authorities in this matter so far as it is possible. This co-operation will be more spontaneous and more efficient if Government release the accredited leaders of the country and invite their help in a common task, quite apart from political exigencies. The position will be better still if, as is pointed out by Mr. N. R. Sarkar, formerly member for Food and Commerce, Government of India, the whole problem is handled by a National Government at the centre. All concerned should bear in mind that if the present monsoon does not turn out satisfactory, the food situation in the country is sure to be most disquieting, unless extraordinary measures are taken betimes to intensify production by making the best use of the monsoon and all the resources of the country.

Churchill's Plea

It was quite a bright picture of the war situation that Mr. Winston Churchill presented at the Guild Hall on Wednesday. The bomb-loads that Allied air forces are discharging with more than compound interest in payment of Axis raids in the early days have already become an awe-inspiring feature of this war. And Mr. Churchill's promise of further intensification of the air war, both in extent and in weight, had been expected. But what comes as a pleasant surprise is the great success against U-boats. The facts that June was the best month of the 46 months of the war, that since the middle of May scarcely a ship has been sunk in the Atlantic, that in this period Anglo-American ship production was seven to ten times greater than sinkings and that the Axis are now losing one submarine—and what is more, about forty highly trained men with it—a day constitute a victory which is, indeed, more important than that of Tunisia. For it means that, whatever sporadic successes his U-boats may achieve hereafter, Hitler has lost the war on the ocean and, therefore, his only line of defence against men and supplies that are streaming continuously and in ever-mounting volume to every war front, and base of operations against him is his land force. He has lost the last protection against the invasion of Europe on a large and well-supplied scale. What about the invasion, then? Mr. Churchill has promised heavy fighting in the Mediterranean and "elsewhere", too, "before the leaves of autumn fall." He could, perhaps, say no more than that. And it remains to be seen whether his vagueness conceals an invasion which is just a series of heavy diversionary affairs or the real thing as demanded and expected by the Russians. Anyhow the present month in which the Americans expect attacks on Sicily and Italy may remove this vagueness.

In his speech, Mr. Churchill looked, beyond the war, too, and in grave terms pleaded for post-war Anglo-American co-operation; for if they wander astray "there is no end or measure to the miseries and confusion which would mark modern civilisation." We do not believe in the necessity to the world of Anglo-Saxon leadership which may amount to domination. It would, in fact, be a great danger to the world. But there can be no question as to the value of Anglo-American co-operation in a common world cause. And there can be no question as to the grave injury that conflicts between America and Britain, inevitably leading to other international conflicts, will do to that cause. But the realisation of the "intimate alignment of policy" depends not on progressive men and women in the two countries but on the Imperialists of Britain and the reactionary Americans who are getting the upper hand in Congress, with, as one of their arguments, the Imperialism of Great Britain. And Mr. Churchill himself is the leader of the British Imperialists as he makes clear in the Guild Hall speech. There is only one man who can bring about this alignment. He is Roosevelt and he is being fast isolated. We do not suggest that the American reactionaries are genuine. They are out to sabotage Roosevelt and his world policy in their own interests, for their own ends and in the pursuit of their own prejudice. But we do suggest that Mr. Churchill and his British Imperialists can greatly strengthen Roosevelt's hands by genuinely accepting—which means translating in actual fact—the ideals of human democracy and international justice for which they claim—or at least, claimed, till the tide of the war turned—they are fighting.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

U. S. Offensive In Pacific

It is welcome news that the prolonged lull in the south-west Pacific is broken by the Allies. American forces under the personal direction of general MacArthur have occupied Trebriand and Woodlark Archipelago without opposition and Nassau Bay despite slight opposition. This is taken to herald a general offensive, of which the present ones are merely preliminary moves. The aim of the pincer movement seems to be a drive on Rabaul from the South-West and South-East. The Japs are reported to have perfected the defences of Rabaul and also assembled a large and powerful striking force there. The going is bound to prove tough and long for the Allies as the enemy realises the nature of the threat to its main base. The assurance given by Col. Knox, the U. S. Navy Secretary, that the Pacific war is not considered of secondary importance to the European conflict will, therefore, prove particularly heartening—and not only in Australia.

CASE UNDER PEGGING ACT

DURBAN, June 30.

Judgment was reserved to-day by the Chief Magistrate of Durban in the case against Mr. P. R. Pather—the first case to be filed since the Pegging Legislation was introduced in the South African Parliament.

The Magistrate, after hearing arguments, said that as there would be such far-reaching effects of the judgment, he wished carefully to consider the matter and hoped to give judgment within the next few days.

The case was introduced in the Court of the Chief Magistrate of Durban on June 15, when Mr. Pather pleaded not guilty to the charge of having occupied without authority or permit premises in Moore Road on May 14, although the premises on March 22 were not deemed to be occupied by an Asiatic.

A Sergeant of the South African police giving evidence had stated that the premises had formerly been occupied by a Minister of the Dutch Reformed Church who had vacated them early this year. Witness had visited the premises on April 16 and found no sign of occupation, but on a second visit on May 14 had found Mr. Pather and family, who were Asiatics, in the house. Mr. Pather was unable to produce any permit to occupy the premises.—Reuter.

MAHABHARATA IN RUSSIAN

MOSCOW, June 28

Soviet Sanskrit experts have announced that the translation of the first volume of the Mahabharata, the great Hindu epic, is completed. Other volumes are being translated, and it has been planned to publish a complete edition in the next few years.

Professor Kalianov, an outstanding Soviet Sanskrit scholar, told the Press that he had trained a number of young scholars to aid him in this undertaking. "The Mahabharata has always been popular with Russian intellectuals", he said. "Its popularity has grown now that the United Nations are waging a struggle in defence of civilisation. This great Hindu epic, which is imbued with the spirit of love for the native land and the whole mankind, is topical to-day."

Printing of the first volume will start very shortly.

New Mosque At Cardiff

LONDON, July 1: It is announced that Saudi Arabia Minister Sheik Hafiz Wahba will on July 16 open a new mosque for Muslim community of Cardiff. The mosque has been built out of subscriptions from the Muslim community and with the help of the Colonial Office and the British Council to replace the structure destroyed in the air-raids of 1940.

Attached to the mosque will be a cultural centre which can be used as a school for Muslim children and for visiting seamen which will be opened by Sir Hassan Suhrawardy, Adviser to the Secretary of State for India.—Reuter.

Britain Will Keep Off French Political Controversy

Gen. Giraud Should Remain In Supreme Command For Allied Troops' Safety, Says Churchill

WESTMINSTER, July 1.

Mr Winston Churchill informed the House of Commons to-day that the British Government had no intention of taking sides in the French political controversy in North Africa and it was not their intention to support any one member of the committee of National Liberation rather than another.

"Taking the longer view", he said "I would say that it is not the policy of the United States and the British Governments that their armies upon whom the main burden must rest or the French forces equipped by them shall be used to impose upon France directly or indirectly any particular military leader, but rather to make sure that the broad and settled will of the masses of the French people, expressed under conditions of freedom, shall decide upon the future Government of their country".

The Prime Minister was replying to a request for "a statement on the decision to invest full control in General Eisenhower over the French political organisation in North Africa and whether the British Government are parties to this decision".

MILITARY NOT POLITICAL.

He said: "The facts are these.—In view of the prolonged discussions between the French leaders in Algiers ..... the Allied Commander-in-Chief with the authority of the United States and British Governments on June 19 asked Generals Giraud and de Gaulle for an assurance that there would be No important change in the French Command in North Africa at the present time and that Gen. Eisenhower should be satisfied that the French military organisation was such that the French Commander-in-Chief had effective and proper control of the French forces in that area. This representation was made on military grounds and implied no decision to invest Gen. Eisenhower with full control over the political organisation in North Africa".

The Prime Minister added that he deprecated giving undue attention to the personality aspect of the new French organisation and expressed the hope that its members would merge with their personal individual interests for the common good of France.

Asked if he was satisfied that unity and co-operation would develop under the "new system" he replied "I think that would convict myself of undue optimism."

GIRAUD IN SUPREME COMMAND.

Replying to a further question Mr. Churchill said that he certainly considered it necessary at the present time that in order to assure the safety of Allied troops and their communications Gen. Giraud should remain in Supreme Command of the French military forces.

A further question put to the Prime Minister asked for an assurance that the British Government were always consulted on the position in North Africa and nothing was done without their consent. "I should not put it as nigh as that", he said, but went on to explain that the British minister in Algiers Mr. Macmillan had Gen. Eisenhower's fullest confidence and lived in the closest association with United States authorities and with French authorities of "every hue".

He added: "Personally I am in the closest accord with the President of the United States upon all steps that are taken".—Reuter.

More Time For Cloth Dealers

December Suggested As Time Limit For Liquidation Of Stocks

The composition and functions of the various Committees and their Sub-Committees was discussed at a meeting of the Textile Control Board at the office of the Textile Directorate on Thursday.

Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman, presided.

In the afternoon, the Export and Distribution Committees met in the same office. The suggestion to recommend to the Government an extension of the period to dispose of present stocks of piecegoods under the Control Order of the Government, it is learnt, was opposed by members representing Labour and Consumers' interests in the Distribution Committee. According to the Control Order, the period for clearing the stocks is from July to October. The Committee's suggestion seems to be that the order should become operative from September and that they should be given time till December. The suggestion was accepted by a majority and will now be considered by Government.

Earlier, the Textile Board met for nearly two hours and a half. In the course of the discussion of the composition and the functions of the Committees set up under the cloth control scheme, there appears to have been a concensus of opinion that exports should be curtailed and that the distribution of Standard Cloth should be expedited.

Measures to bring down prices of cloth also seems to have engaged the attention of the Board.

It seems to have been pointed out that if the retail prices of cloth in Bombay city did not fall immediately, the panic in retail markets in other provinces would be accentuated and would adversely affect the consumers in the whole country, with the result that the objective of the Government and the Panel to bring down prices of cloth would be set at naught. It appears that the need for more co-operation by some of the States was also stressed.

The belief that retail prices of cloth in the city of Bombay are bound to come down in about a fortnight, while the wholsale prices have already come down by 40 per cent, is held in authoritative circles.

It is likely that the work done by the Board and its Committees to devise measures to bring down prices of cloth will be reviewed in an authoritative statement by the Chairman of the Board on Monday.

Cloth-Yarn Control Is For Indian Output

BOMBAY: In order to counteract a misapprehension which appears to be held in some quarters the Textile Commissioner has issued the following statement.

"I am authorised to explain that the cotton cloth and yarn (control) order 1943 applies not only to cloth and yarn manufactured in this country but also to cloth and yarn imported into the country. In this connection I am to invite reference to the definition of cloth and yarn in Clause 3 (B) of the order.

MR. HYDARI AND AFRICA SHIPPERS

Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary of the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, before leaving for New Delhi, met a deputation of the Africa Shippers' Association under the leadership of its President, Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, J.P.

The deputation enlightened Mr. Hydari on the question of exports of cotton piecegoods and various other problems connected therewith. Mr. Hydari, it is understood, promised to consider the viewpoint set out before him.

All-India Piecegoods And Yarn Merchants Assns. Conference

The above Conference will be held in Bombay to-morrow (Saturday), the 3rd and Sunday the 4th July, 1943 at 2 p.m. (New S.T.) at the Halai Bhatia Mahajanwadi, Kalbadevi Road.

Delegates representing Yarn & Cloth interests from all over India are expected to be present at the Conference. The Conference will be held under the Presidentship of Seth Gordhandas Gokuldas Morarji.

The following are its office-bearers: Vice-President:—Sakalchand G. Shah Harnarain Gopaldas. Secretaries:—Parmand Karsondas, Ratilal Dayabhai, Varjindas Tulsidas, Himatlal Trabukhlal. Theasurers:—Padamsi Damodar Govindji, Ramchand Thakordas Deomal.

All enquiries regarding the above Conference to be held may be referred to Mr. Parmand Karsondas and Mr. Varjindas Tulsidas at the Mulji Jetha Market Hall at Shaik Memon Street, Bombay.

English Films In Town

Shirley Temple In "Miss Annie Rooney" At Excelsior

By T. V. P.

A star analysis of the films that will be released from to-day or are already current in town shows that Humphrey Bogart and Dorothy Lamour will be seen each, in two of their pictures, in quite different but equally attractive roles.

BOGART FILMS.

"Casablanca" which is held over at Metro stars Bogart in a role which borders on saintly. He is referred to as sentimental by a pal of his more than once. In "All through the Night" revived at Palace he will be seen in one of his usual gangster roles. Both the pictures have the war situation for their backgrounds are worth a visit.

DOROTHY FILMS.

Dorothy Lamour comes to Regal with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope and they are featured in a story that is so out of the way, strange and alluring, having all the charm of the Arabian Nights Stories, although its title "Road to Morocco" scarcely indicates that. It is the picture in town to laugh your blues away. The other Dorothy Lamour picture is "Beyond the Blue Horison" at Aurora.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE FILM.

A story of purely domestic interest, but quite absorbing is the new vehicle of Shirley Temple, now fourteen years old and promising to retain her world popularity. "Miss Annie Rooney" is the new United Artists release, directed by Edward Small at Excelsior from to-day.

FILMS IN THIRD WEEK.

Two films are held over for a third week. One of them is "The Black Swan" at Eros featuring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara, which is a great sea adventure drama. The other is "They Got Me Covered" at New Empire, quite a topical and charming film drama. "The Good Earth" with Paul Muni and Louise Rainer in stellar roles is revived at Paradise, Mahim and it is worth seeing whenever it is shown.

"FRIENDLY ENEMIES" AT STRAND.

Spirited comedy and exciting drama are skilfully blended in Edward Small's latest film offering, "Friendly Enemies", released through United Artists at the "Strand".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

According to reports received here the Turkish Press has welcomed the appointment of Field-Marshal Wavell as Viceroy of India. It further suggests that the Field-Marshal might prove to be India's Ataturk or Ineunu.
—London Message.

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At the Guildhall, which invariably stimulated Mr. Churchill's patriotism as a British Imperialist, the Premier expressed his preference for the expression. "The British Commonwealth and Empire."

This has the supreme double merit of being true to fact and of not being hypocritical.

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This "Commonwealth and Empire" is, according to the Premier, a "unique association of races built up partly by conquest, largely by consent, but mostly unconsciously and without design....'

The whole thing is certainly unique in all three respects:—

(1) Right of possession has been sanctified by methods not much dissimilar from those for which Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo are being denounced and fought to "unconditional surrender."

(2) Consent is good, so good that at least 450 million of the Empire will be stunned by the Premier's gracious appreciation of their willingness.

Consent! Ye, Gods!! and

(3) There is, it is obvious, no instance in the history of this world in which such a divine boon as territories and their people's has been showered steadily and zealously by Providence as it has been exclusively upon the absent-minded, unconscious and undesigning British people.

We had better say no more, lest the leaves of autumn fall on us.

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PLANS FOR RACIAL ZONES IN DURBAN

Post-War Reconstruction Committee Discussing Scheme
—Headlines

What a Commonwealth! What an Empire!

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Enthused by his speech, the "Star" of London calls Mr. Churchill "The man who saved freedom."

Whose freedom?

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Mr. Churchill has, by the way, warned all concerned in good time that once Hitler is subdued the British will send all available men, ships and aircraft etc. in pursuit of Tojo.

We believe the Premier after all as Mr. Churchill has himself said about the Empire and as the "Daily Herald" pointed out the other day—yes, quite.

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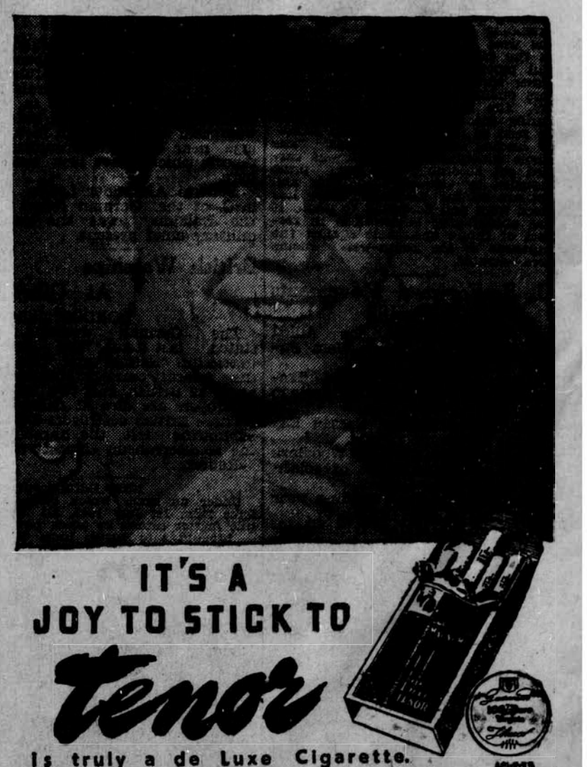
Downing Street announces that Field Marshal Wavell has been created a Viscount.

We are quite gratified, because we made the announcement immediately after his appointment as Viceroy-Designate.

Questions For Hydari

(1) Where is the long promised standard cloth, please?
(2) When will it be available in Bombay?
(3) What quality and price?
(4) What is behind your present move?
(5) Isn't it a subtle attempt to get more cloth at lower rates for export to the Middle East?
(6) If you are solicitous about India's poor, why does the Government close down Khadi centres and confiscate Khadi stocks, instead of encouraging them whole-heartedly?
(7) Can such an inequitous policy be tolerated in any other country in the world—and that too in a terrible emergency like this? No, Mr. Hydari, a definite no.

B. F. BHARUCHA.



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Vulcan Insurance Company's Progress

Chairman's Plea For Additional Reserves To Meet Losses For Duration Of War

Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, Chairman, Vulcan Insurance Co., Ltd., addressing the Twenty-third Annual General Meeting of the Company held on Wednesday said:

Gentlemen,

The Directors' Report has already been circulated and with your permission I will take it as read:—

You will find that our Premium in the Fire Department shows some increase. It is Rs. 9,52,338|- against Rs. 9,13,393|- last year.

The commission and expenses show a slight increase over last year but are well within the average. The increase in the expenses is mainly due to dearness allowance granted to the Staff.

Owing to unsettled conditions due to War and consequent hazard involved in the business, your Directors have thought it necessary to increase the Additional Reserve to Rs. 3,45,000 -.

Our Marine Premium shows further increase. It is Rs. 2,69,930|- against Rs. 2,36,342|-. The loss ratio is 41.36% against last year 28.66%. In view of the increased hazard in Marine Business due to uncertain conditions created by War, your Directors have decided to strengthen the Marine Fund. It is Rs. 3,43,396|- against Rs. 2,76,689|- last year.

In spite of the adverse effect on Motor Insurance due to Petrol rationing, the premium income from the Accident Department has almost remained at last year's figure, being Rs. 2,92,340|- against Rs. 2,97,182|- in 1941.

The total premia from all Departments are Rs. 15,14,608|- against Rs. 14,46,917|- last year. The total funds of the various departments are Rs. 12,75,396|- against Rs. 11,45,689|- last year.

Gentlemen, additional Reserves over and above the ordinary Reserves for unexpired risks have been considered necessary to meet extraordinary losses and well established Companies have carried certain amounts to Additional Reserve. These were allowed as an item of expenditure for Income Tax purposes till the year 1939. Recently the Income Tax authorities questioned the utility of Additional Reserves and in certain cases they have contended that any amount taken to Additional Reserves over and above the usual 40% Reserve taken by Companies, should not be treated as an item of expenditure as was done till 1939. Necessary representations are being made in this connection and I trust the Income Tax authorities will accept the contention of General Companies that Additional Reserves are absolutely necessary to meet losses which are likely to occur due to uncertain War conditions and other conflagration risks. If, however, the Income Tax authorities persist in their present attitude, it will not be possible for General Companies to build up Additional Reserves which are essential looking to the nature of the business and the risks involved therein. It is invariably the practice of General Companies all over the world to transfer certain amounts as Additional Reserve with a view to enable them to consolidate their position. If the Indian Companies are denied this facility in their period of expansion they will not be able to hold their own in case of an emergency or to face general depression which is bound to follow after the war.

Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, K.C.I.E., Chairman of the Company.

Gentlemen, you must have observed that a number of new Indian Companies have recently been established with substantial Capital and influential Board of Directors and some of the Life Companies have also commenced writing General Insurance business. I welcome them and I trust they will be a useful addition to the existing group of Indian Companies which, I am sure will extend them their full co-operation. The closest co-operation, I believe, is absolutely necessary amongst all the Indian Companies in order that in the near future India can claim to have a group of indigenous Companies run on sound lines which can handle all the General business available to the satisfaction of the Insuring public. The advent of these new Companies will also provide greater facilities for mutual reinsurance and to some extent will solve the difficulty which has arisen in this connection due to War.

Gentlemen, last year in referring to the Rules and Regulations of Tariff Associations in India, I made an observation that they should not be of a character as would retard the natural development of indigenous Companies Under the existing Rules of various Tariff Associations, Companies are allowed only a limited number of Branches in the country. I submit that Rules which put such restrictions against the natural growth and development of indigenous Companies should be altered at the earliest possible opportunity.

Gentlemen, we have been able to show progress from year to year due to the support from the Industrialists and the Commercial community and I trust the Indian Industrialists and Commercial magnates will give their wholehearted support to Indian Companies.

In the end on behalf of the Company, I take this opportunity of thanking all our clients, patrons, agents, brokers and the Head Office and Branch Offices Staff for the support they have given to us during the year.

The Directors' report for the year 1942 was adopted and retiring Directors Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal, Sir Cawasji Jehangir and Mr. Mangaldas Mehta were re-elected.

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City And Suburbs

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Hightide: 12-26. Lowtide: 5-30. 18-28

Municipal Improvements Committee 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

INDIAN EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION: A quarterly general meeting at 6 p.m. in the Committee Room of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation at Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Churchgate Station.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Reincarnation", from "The Ocean of Theosophy" by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Building. Flora Fountain 6-15 p.m.

INDIAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR: Meeting of Bombay Presidency Committee of Indian Federation of Labour at the Servants of India Society, at 7 p.m. (N. S. T.), to review the labour situation and to make suggestions to be discussed at the Tripartite Labour Conference shortly to be held at Delhi.

HAHNEMANN CENTENARY

The centenary of the death of Dr. G. S. Hahnemann, founder of Homoeopathy will be celebrated in Bombay to-day, (Friday), Saturday and Sunday. To-day a public meeting will be held at Blavatsky Lodge at 6-30 p.m. when Sir Chunilal B. Mehta will preside. To-morrow Saturday there will be a social gathering in the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank, under the Chairmanship of Sir C. B. Mehta, when Messrs. Roy and Co., will be "At Home" to all present. The celebration will conclude on Sunday with a variety entertainment at St. Xavier High School, when Lady Rama Rau will preside.

BACKWARD CLASS BOARD: The constitution of the Bombay Backward Class Board has been revised. The Board now consists of the Adviser in charge of the Backward Class Department (President), the Backward Class Officer (Vice-President and Secretary), Dr. P. G. Solanki, M.L.C., Messrs. F. D. Ghodke, Bhaurao P. Patil, J. K. Mehta, N. S. Kajrolkar, B. B. Bhagwat, B. K. Gaikwad, M.L.A., V. N. Barve, I. H. Siddiqui, M.L.A., V. G. Javadekar, D. J. Zunzarrao, J. S. Aidale, M.L.A., S. V. Tilak, A. V. Thakkar and Mrs. Hirabai Maganlal Kothari. The Board will hold office until March 31, 1945.

People's Theatre Association

A general body meeting of the members, workers and sympathisers of the People's Theatre Association will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Club of the Journalists Association. 2nd floor, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road (opposite Petit Library). Agenda: to elect a new committee and decide the future programme.

Dr. Das Cup

ENTRIES TO CLOSE ON JULY 10

Dr. Das Cup Football Tournament, conducted by the Indian Football League, will be played this year before the Satiranjan Shield Tournament, commencing from July 21. It is open to all junior civilian and military teams in the City. Entries will close on July 10. Further informations from the Hon. Secretary, Indian Football League, Srikrishna Nivas, Hospital Avenue, Parel.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Lunching last Saturday with a very charming Englishman I learnt a new definition of Propaganda. He said: "I think propaganda should be like the ringing of a church bell—just a reminder of a religion". I wonder if the National War Front would understand that.

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According to an A. P. message Government of India's Controller of Film Publicity, Mr. P. N. Thapar, is shortly to visit Bombay. I thought Mr. Thapar was in Bombay only a few days ago. Why, he was even mentioned in the Half Column! The purpose of his visit, according to A.P. is "... and to discuss arrangements for the supply of full length war effort films." My information is that Mr. Thapar wonders who will "accede to" this new Ordinance by switching over from entertainment to propaganda. Ah well, they have experts in Delhi. And in any case the 75 lacs spent by P. J. Griffiths can always be raised to a crore.

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The Half-Column's unreliable political correspondent writes to say that as from Lord Linlithgow's departure there may be no Defence of India Rules. Instead, he suggests, will probably have "WAVE-ALL RULES". In any case someone is bound to say its 'ultra vires' something, which being Latin really doesn't mean a thing in this country.

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The joint committee formed by 2 representatives each of the 18 different associations has been meeting daily since last two days to discuss the preparation of the coming All-India Yarn and Cloth Merchants' Conference to be held on 3rd and 4th July.

Daily discussions are held regarding the difficulties and the complications brought by the Control Order of 17th June, 1943.

EIGHTEEN different Associations representing Cloth and Yarn interests have joined under one Joint Committee named as the BOMBAY CLOTH AND YARN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION JOINT COMMITTEE. The Names of the Associations and their Representatives are as under:—

1.	Bombay Deshi Cloth Merchants Association.	1. Purshottam Mulji Kapadia. 2. Himatlal Trumbaklal Muni.
2.	Bombay Gamti Fancy & Grey Cloth Merchants Association.	1. Gordhandas Gokuldas Morarji. 2. Parand Karsondas.
3.	Bombay Dyed Goods Merchants Association.	1. Natwarlal Narandas 2. Vrijlal Bhagwandas.
4.	Bombay Bleached Goods Merchants Association.	1. Padamsi Damodar Govindji. 2. Purshottam Damodardas.
5.	Bombay Woollen Goods Merchants Association.	1. Kanji Khodidas. 2. Gordhandas Tribhuvandas.
6.	Bombay Dhoti Merchants Association.	1. Jamnadas Abhyachand. 2. Keshavji Tricumdas.
7.	Bombay Yarn & Silk Merchants Association.	1. Purshotam Popatlal. 2. Ratilal Dayabhai Shah.
8.	Hindustani Native Merchants Association.	1. Harnarayan Gopaldas. 2. Ramkumarji Podar.
9.	Bombay Commission Agents Association.	1. Narayan Badvan Deshpande. 2. Hari Pandurang Lele.
10.	Mangaldas Market Cut Piece Merchants Association.	1. Tulsidas Vallabhdas. 2. Sunderji Lalji.
11.	Mangaldas Market Dhoties & Saries Merchants Association.	1. Vallabhdas Chatrabhuj. 2. Laxmikant Kapadia.
12.	Laxmidas Khimji Market Association.	1. Makenji Purshottam. 2. Jeshingbhai Gokuldas.
13.	Punjab & Frontier Merchants Association.	1. Lala Ratanchand Cheda. 2. Lala Samvaldas.
14.	Memon Merchants Association.	1. M. Siddik & Company. 2. Haji Rehmutulla Haji Ebrahim
15.	Bombay Yarn Exchange Limited.	1. Haridas Madhavdas. 2. Sakalchand G. Shah.
16.	Memon Chamber of Commerce.	1. Ahmed A. Karim. 2. Haji Jemal Nurmahomed.
17.	Gamtoo Piecegoods Merchants Association.	1. Thakurdas Deomul. 2. Daulatram Mohandas.
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Wanted Lady Graduate Teachers for English, Sanskrit and French. Trained Preferred. Apply immediately to the Superintendent, G. E. Institute's Girls' High School, Dadar. (2003)

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Signature:
P. B. DHUME.

Bombay dated: 2nd July, 1943, (5228)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we the undersigned Members of a Joint Hindu Family have separated from each other as from the 23rd day of June, 1943 and that each of us will as from the said date be responsible for his own debts and liabilities and none of us will as from the said date be responsible for any of the debts—or liabilities incurred by any other or others of us three.

Bombay, 2nd July, 1943.

VELJI KESHABJI KURVA,
MANEJI VELJI KURVA
RUMJI VELJI KURVA.
5209

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION of importers is drawn to Notification No. 23-I.T.C.|43 published by Gazette of India Extraordinary on the 1st July, 1943, under which the existing Import Trade Control Notifications have been superseded and a redistribution of import licensing powers has been made. Details of the new arrangements are given in the Schedule to the notification (copies of which may be obtained from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi); but the following general summary indicates to which authorities applications for import licences should in future be addressed for various classes of goods:—

(1) STEEL IMPORT CONTROLLER (Address: 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta). Iron, Steel and other metals unmanufactured and semi-manufactured; and ferro-alloys.

(2) DEPUTY CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS, CALCUTTA. (Address: 17, Ezra Mansions, Calcutta).—All goods hitherto licensed by the Director of Licensing (D.G.M.P.) including motors and generators, pumping machinery, bearings, small tools and hand tools, precision and measuring tools, abrasives, crucibles and belting; raw hemp and sisal; tea industry requirements; electrical goods; and machinery required for the jute, hemp, and tea industries, iron and steel production, electric supply undertakings, mines and quarries, agriculture, and road making and haulage.

(3) DEPUTY CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS, BOMBAY. (Address: New Custom House, Bombay). Cotton textile machinery, spares and mill stores hitherto Licensed by the Cotton Textile Directorate; other machinery for use in textile industries other than jute and hemp; raw cotton, cotton ropes and bandings; knitting machines; and coal-tar dyes.

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(5) THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS. (Address: Hutments, Block No. 108, Near North Block, Imperial Secretariat, New Delhi). Paints and chemicals in bulk packing; raw asbestos; raw wool; wood pulp; goods hitherto licensed by the Director General of Supply including mineral oils, rubber manufactures, and A.R.P. goods; explosives hitherto licensed by the Chief Inspector of Explosives; aircraft and parts of aircraft hitherto licensed by the Director of Civil Aviation; railway materials; and machinery and industrial requirements other than those mentioned in (2) and (3) above.

2. Licences already issued under the superseded notifications to cover shipments in July-December, 1943, or revalidated to cover such shipments, will however continue to be accepted as valid at the Custom Houses; and it is not therefore necessary to have them replaced by fresh licences under the new notification.

3. The above does not affect the licensing of Machine Tools, which will continue to be carried out by the Machine Tool Controller (Address: 31, Chowringhee, Calcutta) under the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941.

P. CHAUDHURI,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.

New Custom House,
Bombay, the 1st July, 1943. (5238)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

I, MANILAL KESHAVJI ADATIA hereby inform that I retire from Dharsey Sunderji & Co. from Ashad Sud 1st Samvat Year 1999 (i.e. 3rd July 1943) and I have no concern with any business relating to that firm from the aforesaid date.

Bombay, 1st July, 1943.

MANILAL KESHAVJI ADATIA. (2002)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

A SHIP has arrived here under General Average on the City Line Berth from the U. K.

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KILLICK NIXON & CO.,
Agents: City Line Limited
Bombay 30-6-43. (5243)

MARSLAND PRICE & COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Marsland Price & Co., Ltd., will be held at "Construction House', Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 23rd July, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1943 and to declare dividends on Preference and Ordinary shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from MONDAY, the 12th July, 1943 to THURSDAY, the 22nd July, 1943, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
The Premier Construction Co. Ltd
Agents
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 23rd June, 1943.

Note:—The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Office at "Construction House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on and from Monday, the 2nd August, 1943 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on Thursday the 22nd July, 1943. (5233)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

E 515
24-6-43
No. 521
28-6-43.

George VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Ganpatrao Krishnarao Rao, alias Ganpatrao K. Rao, alias G. K. Rao, late of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant residing at the time of his death at Turner Road, Bandra, Bombay Suburban District ..... Deceased.

(1) Bai BALIBAI alias ANANDIBAI, widow of Ganpatrao Krishnarao Rao of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 11, Turner Road, Bandra Bombay Suburban District, (2.) RAMRAO PANDURANG KOTHARE, of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Bhimrao Wadi, Thakurdwar, outside the Fort of Bombay. (3.) DILIP RAGHUNANDAN KOTHARE, of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Juhu Road, Santa Cruz, Bombay Suburban District. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 23rd day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,

The 23rd day of June 1943.

Messrs. NANU HORMASJEE & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys. (5242)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ROWJI SOJPAL, NANJI LUDHABHAI, KHIMJI SHAMJI, DEVJI TOKERSEY, GHELLABHOY POONSEY PACHU MANSEY, and RATANSEY MULJI, the Trustees of the properties and the Funds of Cutchi Visa Oswal Jain Derasari Mahajan of Bombay have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Foras land, situate, lying and being at De'Lisle Road, in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay and containing by admeasurement three thousand four hundred and twenty-five square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old Nos. 201, 202 and New No. 13725, Old Survey No. 397 and New Survey No. 3443 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon bearing F. Ward Nos. 7112(1), 7112(2), 7112(3), 7112(4) 7112(5) 7112(6) and 7112(7) and Street Nos. 47, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and bounded, on the East by the G.I.P. Railway Line, on the West by the said De'Lisle Road, on the South by the property of Khambatta and on the North by the property of Dagdu Vithoji Khande and bears Cadastral Survey No. 2028 of Byculla Division.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 5213

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALIMAHOMED FAZAL RUNMAL, SHERBANOOBAI, widow of Fazal Runmal and GULBANOO, wife of Ebrahim Alimahomed have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances: ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, containing an area of 973 square yards, or thereabouts situate at Moreland Road and being plot No. 60 of the Agripada West Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North-East by plot No. 58 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Rahimbux Khodabux, on the South-East by Moreland Road and on the South-West by plot No. 62 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Tyebali Kamruddin and on the North-West by land of the Board laid out as a Service passage and forming portions of lands bearing New Survey No. 3527 and Cadastral Survey No. 1659 (part) Byculla Division and F Ward No. 4104 (5) and Street No. 44.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5237)

NOTICE

Re: Sale of 4 bales of Apollo Grey bearing No. 4288 and 4 bales of Apollo Grey bearing No. 4588 each bale containing 40 pieces and each piece of No. 4288 admeasuring 41" x 38 Yds. and of No. 4588 admeasuring 42" x 38 Yds.

TAKE NOTICE that the above goods, which Messrs. N. V. Shamaldas carrying on business at Chandra Chowk, 8th Lane, Mulji Jetha Market Bombay have failed to take delivery from our clients Messrs. Ratilal Motilal and Co. carrying on business at Govind Chowk, Mulji Jetha Market Bombay will be sold by our clients through Messrs. Bennett and Co., Auctioneers, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 5th day of July, 1943, at the corner of Champa Gulli, opposite Dharamraj Gulli, near Mulji Jetha Market, Bombay, by public auction on account and at the risk of the said Messrs. N. V. Shamaldas.

Dated at Bombay this 1st day of July, 1943.

BHAISHANKER KANGA AND GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for Messrs. Ratila Motilal and Co. 5246

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that UKA RANCHHOD, Bai LAKHIBAI wife of Uka Ranchhod and VIRA UKA have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, joint family or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 10 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Agricultural land or ground together with the well standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Vile Parle in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 4750 (four thousand seven hundred and fifty) Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 112, Hissa No. 6 (part) and Old Survey No. 112, Pot Nos. 3/4/5 (part) and Falni No. 1 (part) and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the West by land, bearing Survey No. 112, Hissa No. 2, Survey No. 112. Hissa No. 6 (part), Survey No. 114, Hissa No. 15, on or towards the East by land, bearing Survey No. 111, Hissa No. 1 and Survey No. 112, Hissa No. 7, on or towards the North by land bearing Survey No. 112, Hissa No. 5, Survey No. 112, Hissa No. 2 (part) and on or towards the South by land, bearing Survey No. 114, Hissa Nos. 15 and 36.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Agricultural land or ground situate, lying and being at Vile Parle in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra District, Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 4140 (four thousand one hundred and forty) Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 112, Hissa No. 6 (part) and Survey No. 114 Hissa No. 8 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by land, bearing Survey No. 112, Hissa Nos. 2 and 4 and land bearing Survey No. 114 Hissa No. 7, on or towards the South by land, bearing Survey No. 114, Hissa Nos. 14 and 15, on or towards the East by land bearing Survey No. 112, Hissa No. 6 (part) and on or towards the West by land, bearing Survey No. 112, Hissa No. 4 and Survey No. 114, Hissa Nos. 7 and 14.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 5236

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hereby advise the public that as they are supplying essential foodstuffs to their labour at concessional rates, any increase in the price of these foodstuffs reflects upon the cost of production of coal, and thus necessitates an increase in coal prices. The cost of rice has recently gone up to a very high figure, and therefore until further notice the standard pitsmouth selling prices of the undernoted selected grade coals will be as follows for each supplies as may be available:

	Rs.	as.
Super Jharias ..	10	8
Dishergarh ..	10	0
Poniati ..	10	0
Selected Jharias 13 seam upwards (excluding 16 seam) ..	9	12
Chanch ..	9	8
Sirka ..	9	6
Patmohna ..	9	4
16 Seam Jharia ..	9	0
Other Selected Jharias (excluding 10 seam) ..	8	12
Kajora ..	8	12
10 Seam Jharia ..	8	8

Per ton f.o.r. colliery siding in full wagonloads.

IT IS REGRETTABLE
that owing to quota and other restrictions stocks of Angier's Emulsion are far short of satisfying medical and public demand.
We feel sure that our patrons realise fully that we are doing our utmost to keep the market supplied, but owing to wartime conditions we fear that distribution at times will be limited.
Please do not blame the dealers—they have to stand the brunt of shortage of other commodities as well as ours. We know you will appreciate that they have done everything humanly possible to obtain supplies of Angier's Emulsion, now reduced because of present difficulties which we hope are only temporary.
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PRICE INCREASED
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New Price will take effect from 6th July, 1943.

The war is on us with its train of difficulties and miseries. Prices of all commodities have abnormally soared up. In spite of the very high prices of all articles of our line and much higher establishment cost, we so long kept down the price to pre-war level with great efforts, with a view to serving our countrymen. But things have come to such a pass that it is no longer possible to maintain the original rate. We have therefore been most reluctantly compelled to increase the price a little.

We take this opportunity to inform our customers and well-wishers that we were the pioneers in this part of the country to introduce genuine medicines at very cheap rates for the benefit of the suffering public. We had to face bitter criticism and proceed against heavy odds, as all pioneers have got to do. But by and by almost all of our critics turned into followers and accepted our principle. Thus Homoeopathy was carried to every home, from the rich palace to the humble cottage. Now the war condition has compelled us to increase the price and it is not without the greatest pain that we do it. But let us assure all that we shall again reduce the price as soon as conditions permit. Service to people is our first duty.

We must thank our customers for their past support and hope to receive their patronage in future also. We assure them of our sincere endeavour to serve them in the best possible manner though times are most difficult. Considering irregular supply and unsatisfactory stock position they are requested to be most economic in their use of medicines and thus co-operate with us in keeping up a constant supply.

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